

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Executive

DATE: APR 13 1949

FROM : Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Proposed Reproduction of Unclassified Russian Bibliographies by the Library of Congress.

Reference: Memo of Exec to AD/CO dated 5 April 1949.

1. Negotiations have been concluded to the mutual satisfaction of representatives of: Office of Operations, Office of Collection and Dissemination, Department of State and the Library of Congress on the above subject.

2. Draft of the terms of agreement by the above parties is attached.

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Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination

Date

15 Apr 49

Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates

Date

14 Apr 49

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Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

Date

14 Apr 49

State Dept. declassification & release instructions on file.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

SUBJECT: Reproduction of Unclassified Russian Bibliographies by the Library of Congress.

1. CIA will furnish the Library of Congress with typewritten draft copies of translated "bibliographies of Russian periodicals" on a continuing basis.
2. This unclassified material will be transmitted directly to the Library of Congress by Foreign Documents Branch in unmarked envelopes.
3. The Library of Congress will reproduce this material and furnish 12 copies monthly to CIA through the medium of the "Monthly List of Russian Acquisitions".
4. Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination will notify the IAC Agencies of the termination of CIA's publication and the availability of the service from the Library of Congress. IAC Agencies desiring to increase their present subscriptions will be advised to do so through the Superintendent of Documents.
5. The above change in reproduction and distribution will become effective 20 April 1949.
6. To formalize this agreement, CIA will forward a letter to the Librarian of Congress outlining the conditions of transfer and requesting his endorsement. (A draft of this letter agreed to by all parties concerned is attached for signature.)

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This agreement has been concurred in by Mr. J. J. Bagnall for Office of Operations, [redacted] for Office of Collection and Dissemination, [redacted] for Office of Scientific Intelligence, [redacted] for Office of Reports and Estimates, Mr. Legare Obeare for the Library of Congress, and Mr. Theodore Nordbeck for State Department.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 11, 1949

Librarian,
Library of Congress
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For the past year, the Library of Congress has been receiving copies of the Bibliography of Russian Periodicals, an unclassified publication prepared by CIA. The translated bibliographic information contained in this publication has been used by the Library of Congress to supplement other material printed in the Monthly List of Russian Accessions.

In effect, under this arrangement, the same information was reproduced and distributed twice within the Government. In order to eliminate the obvious duplication of effort, and to ensure expeditious dissemination of information to users, representatives of CIA and the Library of Congress have mutually agreed on a plan which it is our desire to inaugurate.

It has been proposed that, on a continuing basis, CIA furnish the Library of Congress with typewritten draft copies of the Bibliography of Russian Periodicals. Reproduction of this publication by CIA would be discontinued, and, through the medium of the Monthly List of Russian Accessions, the Library of Congress would assume responsibility for the reproduction and distribution of this material to CIA. Monthly, CIA would receive twelve copies of the LIST directly from the Library of Congress; other intelligence agencies would be advised by CIA, to increase their present subscriptions, as required, through the ~~Card Division of the Library of Congress.~~

In regard to CIA participation in preparing the copy, it is considered desirable that, in the interest of security, CIA's association with this project remain **CONFIDENTIAL**.

for implementation
It is requested that you give early consideration to implementing this procedure. On receipt of your endorsement, the CIA Librarian will be directed to contact Mr. Willard Webb of the Library of Congress to activate the approved procedure.

if this procedure is agreeable 20 April be set as the date

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Concurrence:

John J. Bagnall

Willard Webb

Mr. Nordbeck

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